GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of irrigation projects of Bihar are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the projects are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Four major irrigation projects of reorganized Bihar State have been received in the Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal. Out of these Punpun Barrage and Tilaiya Dhadar have been accepted bythe Advisory Committee subject to certain conditions which are yet to be fulfilled by the State Government. The Kadwan Reservoir and Uppter Mahananda projects are under correspondence.

(c) Clearance of these projects depends inter-alia upon the promptness of compliance of the observations of various Central appraising agencies by the State Government.